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In re the application of:

TIMMERS ET AL

Serial Number: 09/830,227

Group Art Unit: 1624

Filed: April 23, 2001

Examiner: N. Truong Tamthom.

For: SERINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNAVOIDABLE ABANDONMENT
OF APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.137(a)**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 22, 2003

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for revival of the above captioned case pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(a). In support of this petition, Applicants respond as follows:

- (1) Applicants assert that a response to the Office Action of September 5, 2002, was filed with a Petition for Extension of Time on February 4, 2003, via facsimile and accordingly a timely response was filed.
- (2) Applicants have included for the convenience of the Office a copy of the response as filed on February 4, 2003, including the fax transmittal and fax confirmation page confirming successful transmission of all 30 pages of the response to the number provided in the Office Action.

The undersigned authorizes that the petition fee of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (l) be

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charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2334. However, as a full and complete response was timely filed by Applicants, and the Abandonment was unavoidable because the response was not placed into the Application File at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office after it was received, it is requested that the petition fee be refunded or waived.

In light of the above response, Applicants hereby request that this petition be granted, application serial number 09/830,227 be revived, the timely filed Amendment entered and the time from February 4, 2003, to the revival of the present application be added to the term of any patent granted on this or any daughter application. Please charge any additional fees and credit any refunds to Deposit Account No. 02-2334.

Respectfully submitted,


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